

Stetson University

Commencement

1951

Graduation Exercises



*Monday Morning, June Fourth
Seven O'clock*

*The Forest of Arden
DeLand, Florida*

Program

PROCESSIONAL *March Carillon* Hanson
University Band, Professor Richard M. Feasel, Director

CHORUS *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Luther-Mueller
University Chorus, Professor Harold M. Giffin, Director

CHORUS AND BAND *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Ringwald
University Chorus and Band, Professor Harold M. Giffin, Director

THE AWARDING OF PRIZES

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE COLLEGE OF LAW

ALMA MATER

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children,
Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely;
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples,
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Hail to the heroes who have gone before us,
Young men and maidens filled with true devotion;
Bright is their glory, fadeless and undying.
Hail to our heroes gone!

Hail to our classmates, bound by ties ne'er broken,
Here once again we pledge our vows of friendship;
Brave hearts and true hearts sound aloud the chorus:
Long live our comrades dear.

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children
Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations;
Comrades your voices lift once again in chorus,
Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Arts

Gloria Solbrig Altemus
Chicago, Illinois

Betty Jane Bailey
Vero Beach, Florida

William Birnbaum
Bayside New York, N. Y.

Etson James Blackwell, Jr.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

John LaFollette Bowman
Miami, Florida

Barbara Brundage
DeLand, Florida

Awbrey Bowen Burns, Jr.
DeLand, Florida

Price Randolph Bush
Cramerton, North Carolina

Austin Martin Cadwell
Winter Garden, Florida

James Carlton Carter
Arlington, Florida

James Edward Carter
Bradenton, Florida

George Irwin Chassey, Jr.
Crescent City, Florida

Mabel Joau Cook
Miami, Florida

June Clara Cossin
Orlando, Florida

William D. Crisp
Miami, Florida

Suzanne Davis
Jacksonville, Florida

Virginia Lee Davis
Maryville, Tennessee

Della Sue Decker
Daytona Beach, Florida

Ruth Mary Dickson
Adel, Georgia

Elizabeth Mae DuBose
Vero Beach, Florida

Lois Jean Eskey
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Jimmie Nell Fleming
Orlando, Florida

Elizabeth Bowman Flory
Pequea, Pennsylvania

Mary Kathryn Gatliff
DeLand, Florida

Pansy Ann Gibson
Tarpon Springs, Florida

Clarence Alton Griffis, Jr.
DeLand, Florida

Kenneth Lowell Hansen
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Marion Herbert Hare
Jacksonville, Florida

Robert Earle Haynie
Asheville, North Carolina

Patricia Ann Helgeson
St. Petersburg, Florida

Spurgeon Nathaniel Hinds
Wauchula, Florida

Mary Louise Howell
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Graduation Honors

Elizabeth Bowman Flory, *Summa Cum Laude*
Della Sue Decker, *Magna Cum Laude*
Virginia Lee Davis, *Cum Laude*
Jimmie Nell Fleming, *Cum Laude*
Dorothy Wilde Flory, *Cum Laude*
Ulilla Treon, *Cum Laude*

Lemuel Murray Thomas	Jefferson Pete Voss
Daytona Beach, Florida	Winter Garden, Florida
William Bradford Towne	Miladeen Irene Ward
E. Kingston, New Hampshire	Tallahassee, Florida
Jillia Treon	Mason Hill Wharton
Atlanta, Georgia	Orlando, Florida
LeRoy Tucker	Johnny Paul Wheeler
Ocala, Florida	Daytona Beach, Florida
Sandra Skeen Twichell	Denese Leach Whiteman
Williamsburg, Kentucky	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Jeanne Van Dorn	William Leco Whitmire
Red Bank, New Jersey	Daytona Beach, Florida
Roy Briant Voorhees	Beatrice Kelley Wilson
DeLand, Florida	Orlando, Florida
Thomas William Woolley	
St. Petersburg, Florida	

Bachelor of Science

Walter Auffenberg	William J. Frondi
Astor Park, Florida	DeLand, Florida
Mary Elizabeth Brewin	Richard Byrd Hendry
DeLand, Florida	Fort Myers, Florida
Charles Lindbergh Broadway	Bert Kurland
Leesburg, Florida	Washington, D. C.
Bettina Bryan	Edward Jay Lurie
Hialeah, Florida	Brooklyn, New York
Anderson Jernigan Caldwell, Jr.	William Holden Naff
Umatilla, Florida	Miami, Florida
Carolyn Ethel Cleveland	Barbara Jean Smith
DeLand, Florida	Homestead, Florida
George Donald Coffrin	Nancy Eudora Smith
Jacksonville, Florida	St. Petersburg, Florida
Nina Merle Dalrymple	Lewis Howe Treen
New Smyrna Beach, Florida	Eustis, Florida
Norman Owen Davis	James Eugene Waddell
Chicago, Illinois	Belle Glade, Florida
William Raymond Faust	John Conway Watts
Ocala, Florida	Bryson City, North Carolina
Bruce M. Wigle	
DeLand, Florida	

Bachelor of Music

Earl W. Compton Orlando, Florida	Irma Jeane Harris Bartow, Florida
Ernest Herman Cowley Tampa, Florida	Shirla Ione Shaw Jesup, Georgia
Roger DiGiulian West Palm Beach, Florida	Sarah Catherine Stillwell Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Dorothy Wilde Flory Pequea, Pennsylvania	Sara Elizabeth Walker Miami, Florida
	Nancy Aline Williams Sanford, Florida

Bachelor of Science [in Business]

Robert Dean Altemus Indiana, Pennsylvania	Robert Charles Jenks DeLand, Florida
James Richard Anderson Miami, Florida	Rose Marilyn Johnson Pierce, Florida
John Ira Bishop Vero Beach, Florida	Woodford Jones Mabry Neptune Beach, Florida
William Burton Carson, Jr. Beresford, Florida	Arthur Newth Morris, Jr. Mandarin, Florida
Gabriel George Daytona Beach, Florida	Neil Alfred Nelson Pensacola, Florida
Arthur Joe Grant DeLand, Florida	Walton Douglas Streit Pitman, New Jersey
Leonard Victor Grasso Daytona Beach, Florida	Thomas Earl Taunton Miami, Florida
Leonard George Hardy, Jr. Atlanta, Georgia	

Bachelor of Laws

Ralph Julian Bennett, Jr. Panama City, Florida	David William Bride, Jr. Utica, New York
Charles F. Benson Maitland, Florida	William Archie Brown DeLand, Florida
Margaret Helen Berg St. Petersburg, Florida	Michael John Buscemi Tampa, Florida
Richard A. Bianco St. Petersburg, Florida	Judson Clifford Cheatwood Birmingham, Alabama

John A. Christensen Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan	Carl Ramsdell Linn St. Petersburg, Florida
Julian Griffin Clark DeLand, Florida	Loyd Coolidge Mosley Middleburg, Florida
Mack Norman Cleveland, Jr. Sanford, Florida	Henry Van Dyne Osten Garden City, New York
James André Dodd Hazleton, Pennsylvania	Robert Joseph Pauley St. Petersburg, Florida
George Beauregard Everett, Jr. Daytona Beach, Florida	Frank Ragano Tampa, Florida
Alex Durrance Finch Clearwater, Florida	Robert Lee Rowe, Jr. Jacksonville, Florida
Ronald Joseph Fruda DeLand, Florida	Frank P. Savoldi Sharon, Pennsylvania
Walker Sidney Green DeFuniak Springs, Florida	George Andrew Speer Sanford, Florida
Charles Richard Hillman Jacksonville, Florida	Carmelita B. Tartari DeLand, Florida
Frederick Harold Hope, Jr. West Palm Beach, Florida	William Harrison Taylor, Jr. Plant City, Florida
Aden Keeter Talking Rock, Georgia	Clayton M. Tittsworth Tampa, Florida
Fred R. Langford DeLand, Florida	John Richard Wood Bartow, Florida

Master of Arts

Wesley Melvin Berner DeLand, Florida	Alice Coulter McLean DeLand, Florida
Timothy Hewitt Herring Hialeah, Florida	Earl W. Marsh Jacksonville, Florida
Howard Ward Kirk Leesburg, Florida	John Henry Scalf, Jr. High Point, North Carolina
Tazwell Birk Wingfield Orlando, Florida	

Harry King Hurst
Hazard, Kentucky

Roger Teed Jacobs
Middletown, New York

Robert W. Jennings
Kissimmee, Florida

Pauline Virginia Johns
Orange City, Florida

Nellie Thigpin Jones
DeLand, Florida

James John Jordan, Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Richard Hubert Kale
DeLand, Florida

Allen Elwin Kelley
Milligan, Florida

Lewis H. Kennison, Jr.
Jacksonville, Florida

Jack Daniel Kerzner
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Marjorie Esther Klettner
Orlando, Florida

Helen Montgomery Lowe
Daytona Beach, Florida

Eugene Harold Lutke
St. Louis, Missouri

Paul Thomas MacAlester
DeLand, Florida

Willie Bueron McGough, Jr.
St. Cloud, Florida

Joseph Payton Meriwether, Jr.
Miami, Florida

Henry Everett Moody
Jacksonville, Florida

Julian Hugh Murphy
Green Cove Springs, Florida

Marilyn Aletha Nelson
Titusville, Florida

Mary June Norwood
Valdosta, Georgia

Wayne Weldon Oeffler
Miami Beach, Florida

George Jackson Palmer
St. Petersburg, Florida

Mary Ann Peddy
Lakeland, Florida

Robert L. Perkins
Jacksonville, Florida

Walter Folk Pinder
Miami, Florida

Marilyn Joyce Pitts
Miami, Florida

Evelyn Virginia Ratliff
Sanford, Florida

Evelyn June Robinson
DeLand, Florida

Shirley Isabel Rodgers
Miami, Florida

James R. Rose, III
Daytona Beach, Florida

Jacqueline Wood Sappia
New York City, New York

Virginia Ann Skeen
Pompano Beach, Florida

Francis Joseph Smith
West Palm Beach, Florida

Ronald Smith Spencer, Jr.
Pensacola, Florida

James Lewis Stancil
Wauchula, Florida

Helen Pearson Sundberg
DeLand, Florida

Richard Alfred Swart
Orlando, Florida

Mae Louise Tabor
Washington, D. C.

Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF LITERATURE

Caleb Jewett King

DOCTOR OF COMMERCIAL SCIENCE

Walter Lee Hays

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

John Maguire

Ransom Kelly White

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Tolbert Francis Hobson, LL.B. '24

Elwyn Thomas, LL.B. '15

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

James William Fulbright

Greetings from American Bar Association

Scott M. Loftin
Past President

The Awarding of Distinguished Service Certificate to

Louie W. Strum, LL.B. '12
Judge of the United States
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

THE PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES BY
THE DEANS OF EACH FACULTY, WITH THE CONFERRING
OF DEGREES BY THE PRESIDENT

CONFERRING OF HONORS

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION Dr. Gordon Poteat
Pastor, The Tourist Church, Daytona Beach

RECESSATIONAL *The Conqueror* Teike
University Band, Professor Richard M. Feasel, Director

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The audience is asked to stand during the procession and recession.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Professor Carl H. Johnson

Professor Curtis M. Lowry